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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Thorsten SCHMIDT et al.

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Serial No.: Not Assigned

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(U.S. National Stage Application of  
PCT/EP03/01237)

Filed: Herewith

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATION OF AN ENGINE TORQUE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: